Sri T. MADAIAH GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that Arkavathi scheme already investigated and the project report is complete and also the Manchanabale scheme ? How is it that these schemes are not mentioned ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I told just now that all those projects which are on the schedule rivers have been taken.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Is it not binding on us that at least by 1974 we have to start all the projects ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is why we are trying to start as many schemes as possible.

Termination of the Workers by the Management of Eachalalli and Bellottee Estate in Chickmagalur District.

*Q.—498. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the management of Eachalalli and Bellottee Estate in Chickmagalur District have forced the workers and their families to leave the estate on 2nd August 1963 ;

(*b*) whether there is a Labour Court award directing the above management to reinstate the terminated workers with back wages ;

(*c*) whether there was a token strike in this plantation on 18th January 1964 ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(*a*) A complaint is received to the effect that forcible eviction took place on the midnight of 2nd August 1963.

(*b*) Yes. There is an award of the Industrial Tribunal, Bangalore, and not of the Labour Court

(*c*) No.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know whether they have taken action after receiving the complaints ?

† Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes. Police have launched a case and it is in the Court.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If a charge sheet has been filed, it becomes *sub judice*.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—The Labour Court has given some award to reinstate the workers. May I know the date and what action has been taken ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The award was published on 9-5-1963 and the same has been stayed by the High Court Order on 28-6-1963.